

Police Community Advisory Board (PCAB)
3rd District
Columbia Parc at the Bayou District Club Room
August 19, 2015

Meeting called to order by JT Hannan & roll call of attendees. Kiper, Pepper, Boutte present. Quorum achieved.

Update from Board Chair & Recognition of New Member

- Wanda Jones is the newly voted member of PCAB
- PCAB is starting to emerge as a true community sounding board and positive interface with NOPD. More individuals are contacting PCAB members.
- Police Academy will be moved to UNO for two years. 3rd District Police Station on Paris Ave is slated to be refurbished and rehabilitated with the eventual goal of moving the police academy to the land behind the station.

Update from Commander Marchese of the 3rd District NPOD

- Commander Marchese had to leave therefore Sgt. Prochaska filled in.
- Manpower is increasing but we are still not where we need to be. 70 police covering entire 3rd district down from 90/100 police in 2009 and 120 in 2003. Current national climate makes joining law enforcement unpopular.
- Have staffed up on sex crimes.
- Lafitte Greenway will be a great asset but NOPD has concerns about patrolling this corridor as it won't easily handle patrol cars. NOPD is studying the best way to patrol the area and is soliciting ideas from local businesses near the greenway.
- Question about the I-610 patrolling (Can State police take over patrol of 610 to free up NOPD for neighborhoods) was again addressed – PCAB will address this concern again upon the election of the new Governor/Legislature.

Neighborhood Reports from Board Members:

D.A.N.A. (DeSaix Area Neighborhood Association)

- Drug dealing has become a concern, we found a pair of tennis shoes on the electrical lines in front of Langston Hughes Academy.
- We are still working on getting a flashing school zone sign at the beginning of Traflager
- We are continuing our project of supplying homes with security cameras and asking homeowners to register with SafeCam.
- We are also hosting a drain cleaning project for Katrina 10 anniversary.

Gentilly

- Several neighborhoods have projects underway to add security cameras to utility poles. Working with Southern Electronics on this project.
- Residents express they don't see the Police like they have in the past.
- NOPD has an officer assigned to liaison between schools and NOPD. This 'school resource officer' has been working at the new McDonogh 35 campus on traffic plan.
- Need public works to cut back trees near stop signs and stop lights.

Lakeview

- Recent crime issues may be due to 'summer spike' as juveniles out of school can wreak havoc---seems to be 2 or 3 teenagers committing these crimes in east Lakeview.
- Discussed the crime report from Lakeview—efforts to beef up SafeCam network underway.

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Update from Board Chair & Recognition of New Members

We received 3 applicants; Jones & Flower attended the meeting
Elections will be held at August 18th meeting
3rd District was recognized for following the Charter & guidelines

Update from Commander Marchese of 3rd District NOPD

Overall Jazz Fest was a success;
Concerns were the number of chairs in the path & an emergency took place
Rental car stolen inside the Jazz Fest
Mother's Day 2nd Line
Only concern was the trash and when they were told it was time to end.
Body Camera's
Helps in different ways; complaints, calls, compliance etc.
Dashboard Camera
This is still a concern, server crashing – better software is needed
NOPD is going to be the National Policy for body cameras.
Pay raise should be a "positive" for the police force
New cars are coming in
COPS 3 is starting in the 3rd District

Neighborhood Reports from Board Members;

Mid-City:

Holes patched; lighting repaired; termites; auto burglary; portable lighting setup in the park.

D.A.N.A. (DeSaix Area Neighborhood Association)

Abandon cars
Speeding on Traflager; checking with Public Works to see if we can get a "Flashing" school zone sign at the beginning of Traflager.
Parking for festivals

Lakeview

Car robberies
City Park golf course
Weisner Bridge – work to start in Sept 2015
Tractor trailer – stuck under bridge

Dollar General – circulate to all PCAB groups

I-610 – follow up on letter is pending

Sex Crimes Unit – Children sent back to homes and no follow up is done. Clear lines for Police need to be set. We reached out to other groups to get their concerns; other groups felt it wasn't necessary, procedures were/are in place.

Gentilly

Garage sale set to purchase crime cameras.

4 way stop sign

Recruits being replenished in the 3rd District

General Discuss:

Next meeting Date

August 18th

Boutte, Cathy L

From: Boutte, Cathy L
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2014 11:55 AM
To: JT Hannan; Noraann Winbush; Christopher Prochaska
Cc: Cathy Boutte
Subject: Sign In Sheet / Dollar General Status
Attachments: PCAB.pdf

Please take note of the attachments. We did not have quorum therefore, we do not have meeting minutes.

Regards, Cathy

Police Community Advisory Board (PCAB) – 3RD District
September 23, 2014

Meeting called to order by JT Hannan at 6:40 pm

Attendees: JT Hannan - Chair
Cathy Boutté – Secretary
Danny Kiper
Josef Wright
Sgt. Chris Prochaska (NOPD 3rd District)
Commander C.J. Marchese (NOPD 3rd District)

Consent Decree:

There was discussion about potential adjustments being made to the Federal Consent Decree. Community need was emphasized.

It was noted that the Fairgrounds letter to Judge Susie Morgan requesting to be exempt from the Consent Decree was denied- it was deemed they were in violation of the Consent Decree.

PCAB members are still against the Consent Decree reforms regarding Police Detail's especially for neighborhoods – PCAB is in the process of preparing a letter in support of what the community wants.

Application Letters:

We received 3 applications of individuals that are interested in becoming a part of PCAB. The present members voted to delay acceptance of any of the individuals until we had a chance to meet with them to better understand their reasoning for wanting to join PCAB.

It was suggested that PCAB officers attend one of the eastern district Neighborhood Organization meetings to solicit individuals to become part of PCAB.

JT will follow-up with Noraann on above concerns & with elected officials on Police patrolling the Interstate – what can we do to have this law changed. JT also mentioned that he was pleased with police protection on the east side of City Park for big events.

DeSaix Neighborhood Association:

The organization is in the process of having 5 cameras installed in various areas of the neighborhood. This is being done at no cost to those that are hosting the cameras; funds were raised by the organization for this 1st phase. DeSaix is working on the 2nd phase to install more cameras.

DeSaix also started a meet and greet every 3rd Tuesday of the month at Bayou St John at sunset. The meeting place DeSaix & Moss at the bench the organization installed. DeSaix will be working to install more benches as funds become available.

DeSaix will start its 1st Community Garden in November at Langston Hughes Academy.

Danny Kiper:

Discussed the petty theft in the area and looking at having cameras installed. D.A.N.A.'s camera process was shared.

It was also discussed the thefts that are taking place at Dollar General Stores because the public knows there process of not stopping a robbery and no security. This is tying up resources that are already stretched to the limits. Danny will draft a letter to be presented to the Mayor's office and City Counsel.

Josef Wright:

Car thefts are of a concerned – unlocked cars and valuable items left in plain view.

Discussion:

New Lieutenant in the 3rd district – didn't get his name.

Police morale is up

3rd District station needs to be remodeled; it is embarrassing to have to go there for meetings and not to mention a work environment. What can be done to have the station remodeled ASAP.

Police Community Advisory Board (PCAB) – 3RD District
June 12, 2014

Meeting called to order by JT Hannan at 6:06 pm

Attendees: JT Hannan – Chair
Cathy Boutté – Secretary
Danny Kiper – New PCAB Member
Josef Wright – New PCAB Member
Sgt. Chris Prochaska (NOPD 3RD District)
Commander C.J. Marchese (NOPD 3RD District)
Noreen Winbush (City of New Orleans)

Proxy by email: Randon Johnson – Director

The new Commander for the 3rd district Commander Gary Marchese was introduced and gave an overview of the department and their tasks.

Police numbers are down

Limited resources

Changes have led to crime rate dropping 12% in the 3rd District

Stop & search increased (suspicious behavior)

Police department is behind PCAB

Two new members were introduced with one additional member application pending...

Danny Kiper (President Gentilly Heights)

Josef Wright (President Mid-City)

Discussion:

Lakeview is concerned about the “break-ins” of cars (this seems to be happening with folks not locking their cars and leaving items (phones, iPad, laptops etc.) in plain sight.

Commander Marchese also noted that arrests were made at a “dope” house on Blair & arrests were made on an armed robbery that took place with the help of a citizen. The victim’s items were retrieved.

Police detail is a major concern for several communities. PCAB is looking into drafting a letter of what the community wants once we get the City/Police policy.

Four wheelers / motorbikes: this seems to be a concern in various areas and with the Police. One suggestion was to find out where the person/persons live and pass this complaint on to the Police.

Police were thanked for their help with concerns in various areas. Gentilly Heights was able to ‘take back’ their neighborhood from criminal elements with the help of the Police.

Josef spoke about how crime cameras are helping with solving crimes / preventing crimes in Mid City.

The next meeting will be held in Gentilly Heights in September date TBA.

Meeting was adjourned at 7pm.

Police Community Advisory Board (PCAB)

March 24, 2014

Meeting called to order by JY Hannah at 6:15 pm.

Prayer: Rev. Lionel Davis Sr

Attendees: JT Hannan

Rev. Lionel Davis Sr

Randon Johnson

Cathy Boutté

Sgt. Chris Prochaska

Noreen Winbush

JT gave an over of PCAB and advise everyone is invited to join. He also asked if anyone in the audience had any concerns they would like to present. No concerns at this time.

Noreen Winbush gave an overview of PCAB and what they have been doing:

Open to everyone

Share what you are experiencing

You should feel safe

Understanding the Process / PCAB

You may not be alone in your request / share

Having more community involvement in government process

Respond to concerns

Be proactive

Concerns can be good or not so good

They want to hear from the public

Discussions:

Lakeview: Parking out of control for special events – enforcement is needed.

Colombia Parc: Police details are being reformed – keep those that have built a trust relationship with the people in the area.

Police Detail: Reforming the police detail is a major concern – why move the offices that are familiar with the area and built a relationship with the people in the area to bring in someone that is unfamiliar with the area and people.

Police Patrols: The police patrol seems to be lacking in Gentilly Woods – what can be done to improve patrolling this area?

Parking: Educate the people that the “police department” does not handle parking concerns/tickets.

City Park: The new “festival grounds” is bringing more people to the park – the concern is there is not enough parking in the park.

Suggestions:

Meet with Billy Bail (Police Chief of City Park) to discuss what can be done.

Provide people in the area with phone numbers to call if they have a parking issue.

Provide shuttles to and from the events

Police Community Advisory Board
PCAB
March 19, 2013

Meeting called to order at 6:12 pm

February minutes were read and adopted by the body as so written.

Discussions:

Meet & Greet

There are 3 planned meet & greets in April.

1st meet & greet will be with NOPAC member on April 16th at 7:15 pm in the roll call room

2nd meet & greet will be at the Neighborhood Watch Training on April 20th at 11:00 am

3rd meet & greet will be with the 3rd district Police department on April 26th @ 6:25 am

Roll Call times:

1st @ 6.25 am

2nd @ 2.25 pm

3rd @ 10:25 pm

Two flyers are being created for information on PCAB and members.

3rd District Police with head shots

Public without head shots

The information on the flyers will be standard information about PCAB. The standard information is for PCAB members to provide the same standard information as to who we are and what our tasks are.

Randon is putting together the information for the flyer.

Please send head shot picture to Cathy, these will be put on the flyer for Police only.

Rev. Lionel Davis Sr will send information about PCAB to IMA (identify)

Michael will maintain PCAB e-mail for a month, we need to determine who the owner will be and how communication will be handled.

Sargent Prockaska will send out PCAB press release letter via e-mail blast and take out when our meeting will/was held.

Budget to be discussed

Meeting ended at 7:06 pm

Meeting Attendees:

Randon Johnson

Rev. Lionel Davis Sr

Cathy Boutté

Michael Taylor

PCAB Meeting
Tuesday, February 19, 2013
4650 Paris Ave (3rd District Police Station)

Meeting called to order at 6:20 pm

Election of chairs took place:

J.T. Hannan – Chairman
Randon Johnson – Vice Chair
Rev. Lionel Davis Sr. – VP Community Outreach
Cathy Boutté – Secretary
Michael Taylor – Director
Deon Haywood – Director
Lee Williams – Director

It was motioned and approved by the body meetings will be every 3rd Tuesday of the month at the 3rd District Police station. Meeting time is 6:00 pm.

Discussions:

One year term is in place; each person has the ability to volunteer for a longer term.

Meet & Greet

3rd district Officers to introduce ourselves and let them know who we are and what our purpose is. TBD
Reach out to Neighborhood organizations to increase community awareness and understanding of PCAB. Tentative date is April 16th ... Trinity Church????
Distribute a short press release via Police email "Blast" identifying PCAB.
Ministerial outreach effort about PCAB

Set up email account for PCAB (J.T. to handle)

Budget: currently there is no budget; should one be added?

Yearend 3rd District PCAB report for DOJ and NOPD

Meeting Attendees:

J.T. Hannan
Randon Johnson
Rev. Lionel Davis Sr
Cathy Boutté
Sargent Chris Prockaska

Next meeting is March 19th @ 6:00 pm